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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5307

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: RALLY AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING OVER PRESENCE OF
NVA IN LAOS

1. AS OF MID-DAY JULY 9, PROTEST RALLY AGAINST NVA PRESENCE IN
LAOS IS BEING HELD AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, BUT IS BEING
BLOCKED BY JOINT POLICE FORCE (JPF) TROOPS WITH NO VIOLENCE
OR EFFECT ON OTHER PARTS OF CITY.

2. PURPOSE OF RALLY IS TO GET PUBLIC SIGNATURES FOR "PROTEST
BOOK" AGAINST NVA PRESENCE TO HIGHLIGHT LAO POPULAR CONCERN ON
THIS ISSUE. PRIME MINISTER REACTED ANGRILY YESTERDAY WHEN HE
LEARNED OF PLANNED RALLY, AND INSTRUCTED JPF TO BLOCK IT.
PATHET LAO CONTINGENT ON JPF HAS SURROUNDED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BUILDING, WITH SEVERAL DEPUTIES INSIDE AND RELATIVELY LARGE
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CROWD OUTSIDE POLICE CORDON. WE ARE FOLLOWING SITUATION

CLOSELY AND WILL SUBMIT FULL REPORT ON RALLY BY CLOSE OF
BUSINESS TODAY.
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